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Andreas VOLZ et al. ) : Group Art Unit: 1745  
Application No.: 09/359,120 ) : Examiner: R. Alejandro  
Filed: July 23, 1999 )  
For: PROTECTIVE DEVICE FOR A )  
REPEATEDLY RECHARGEABLE )  
ELECTROCHEMICAL BATTERY )

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

The reference which is listed on Form PTO-1449 was cited by the German Patent Office.

German 37 42 088 relates to an arrangement with an outer housing 1 for cells 2 having a metallic jacket 3. A biometal thermo switch 6 is incorporated into the jackets and switches its a connection between the jacket 3 of the cell 2 and the heater element 13 based on the temperature within the outer housing to which the switch is exposed.

A fee in the amount of \$240.00 is enclosed in conformance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialled copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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